GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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WAGE BOARD REPORT FOR JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Wage Board for journalists has submitted its report to the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these recommendations are likely to be implemented alongwith the details of the mode of implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): As the two Wage Boards, one for Working Journalists and the other for Non-Journalist Newspaper Employees, could not submit their Reports by the stipulated time, i.e. 23rd May, 2010, the Government has extended terms of the Wage Boards up to 31st December, 2010.

As per procedure, Notifications are issued by the Central Government on receipt of the Reports by the Wage Boards for necessary implementation.